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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (twice amended) A weighing machine for weighing
batches of material, said weighing machine comprising
frame portion on which a central distributor, a plurality
of transporters and a plurality of scales are mounted,
and wherein the transporters are arranged around the
central distributor and configured with a view to
transporting material from the distributor and radially
outwards from the central distributor and to the scales
characterized in that the weighing machine comprises one
or more substantially uninterrupted shields in the form
of screen faces that extend upwards and downwards
underneath the transporters in the operative position of
the machine.

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